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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action mailed 26 September 2003, Applicant hereby elects the species Group I, shown in FIGS. 5-6. Applicants submit that claims 1 through 20 read on this group. Applicant makes this election with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Examiner Moy:

Pursuant to our recent exchange of telephone messages, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the previously-submitted response to the restriction requirement in the above-captioned case, with the original Certificate of Mailing dated 14 October 2003. As indicated on the Certificate, I personally deposited the response on the date indicated.

I hope that this is helpful, and appreciate your consideration in this case. If there is anything else I can do to expedite issuance of the case, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,



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